IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

WRIT PETITION No. 13297 of 2005

Between:

Smt. Asiya Begum

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Station House Officer,

Shamshabad Police Station, R.R. District

And 4 others

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

Seeking a Mandamus, declaring the action of the 1st respondent in not taking any action against the respondents 2 to 5 pursuant to the complaint of the petitioner dated 10.05.2005, as illegal and arbitrary, the present writ petition is filed.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Home.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contended that in spite of the complaint made by the petitioner, the same is not registered by the

1st respondent and hence he prays to issue a mandamus.

On the other hand, the learned Government Pleader for Home opposed the same.

It is the statutory duty of the police to register a case under Section 154 of the Code of Criminal Procedure if the allegations in the complaint made out a prima facie case of cognizable offence. It is for the 1st respondent to take appropriate decision on the complaint made by the petitioner.

Therefore, without entering into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition, with a direction to the

1st respondent to register a case, if the allegations in the complaint of the petitioner dated 10.05.2005 made out a prima facie case of cognizable offence.

With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

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K.C. BHANU,J

Dated: 23.09.2005

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Note:

Issue CC in two days

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